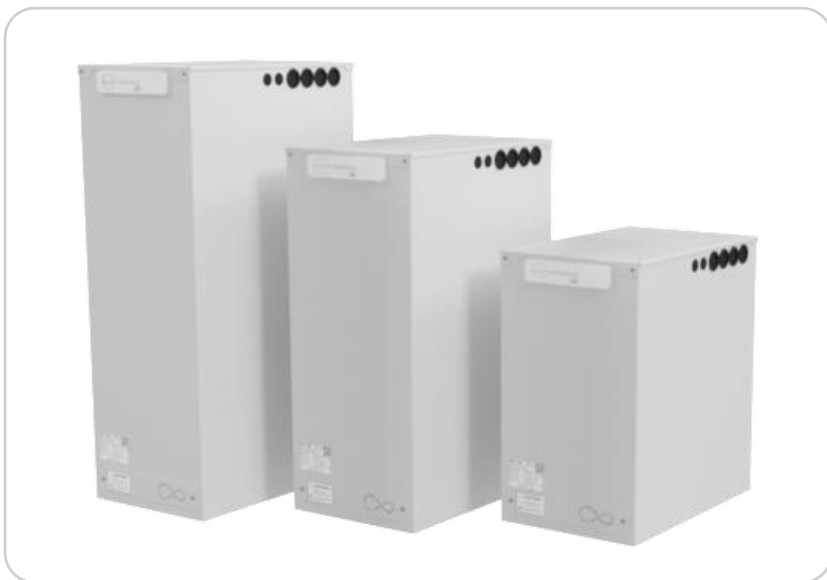


## Thermino® xPlus Installation & User Instructions



### NOTICE

Please read & understand all these instructions before commencing installation. Failure to install and operate this Heat Battery in accordance with these instructions will invalidate the manufacturer's warranty.

Please leave this manual with the customer for future reference.



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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 GENERAL

The following instructions provide guidance for the installer and user of Thermino® xPlus Heat Batteries.

The installation must be carried out by a competent installer in accordance with local codes and regulations for plumbing, electrical installations and potable water supply.

Please note that xPlus Heat Batteries are intended to be used with external heat sources via an Optimino® key.

## 1.2 SYMBOLS USED

In these instructions the following symbols are being used to draw the user's attention to information of particular importance.



### **WARNING**

Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



### **CAUTION**

Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury or material damage.



### **NOTICE**

Signals information that is considered important but not hazard related.



### 1.3 ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used in the manual,

- ASHP - Air Source Heat Pump
- BERV - Back-Expansion Relief Valve
- DSR - Demand Side Response
- GSHP - Ground-Source Heat Pump
- HP - Heat Pump
- PCBA - Printed Circuit Board Assembly
- PCM - Phase Change Material
- PRV - Pressure Reducing Valve
- VIP - Vacuum Insulation Panel

Please note that the term External Heat Source in this manual can refer to compatible Ground Source (GSHP) & Air Source (ASHP) Heat Pump ranges, as well as boilers.

Please visit <https://sunamp.com/en-gb/optimino-part-numbers/> or refer to document D0086 for an up-to-date list of compatible Ground Source & Air Source Heat Pump products.





## 1.4 RESPONSIBILITIES

### **Manufacturer's Responsibilities**

Our products are manufactured in compliance with the requirements of applicable EU & UK laws and regulations. More information can be found in the Declaration of Conformity supplied with the Heat Battery.

As an innovative company committed to achieving net zero, Sunamp continuously improves its products, which means that all specifications and other information stated in this manual are subject to change without prior notice.

Our liability as the manufacturer may not be invoked in the following cases:

- Failure to abide by the instructions on using the Heat Battery.
- Faulty or insufficient maintenance of system components protecting the Heat Battery.
- Failure to abide by the instructions on installing the Heat Battery.

### **Installer's Responsibilities**

The installer is responsible for the installation and the commissioning of the Heat Battery. The installer must:

- Ensure they are suitably qualified for the level of plumbing and electrical work required for the installation of this Heat Battery.
- Read, understand and follow the instructions given in the manuals provided with the Heat Battery.
- Comply with the prevailing legislation and standards when carrying out the installation.



- Perform the initial start-up and carry out any checks necessary.
- Complete the commissioning procedure and checklist in this manual.
- Explain the installation to the user.
- If maintenance on system components is necessary, warn the user of the requirement to check the system components to maintain the system in good working order.
- Give all the instruction manuals to the user.

### **User's Responsibilities**

To achieve optimum operation and longevity of the Heat Battery, the user must adhere to the following instructions:

- Read and follow the instructions provided in the manuals provided with the Heat Battery.
- Call on qualified professionals to carry out installation, initial start-up and commissioning.
- Ask your installer to explain your installation to you.
- Ensure that system components are maintained as necessary.
- Keep the instruction manuals in good condition and close to the Heat Battery.



#### **CAUTION**

Children shall not play with the Heat Battery.  
Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be carried out by children.  
Children must be supervised to ensure they do not play with the Heat Battery.



## 2. SAFETY

### 2.1 GENERAL SAFETY NOTICES



#### WARNING

Only competent persons suitably qualified to carry out plumbing and electrical work may undertake installations, repairs or relocations of the Heat Battery.

Product training on the full range of Thermino Heat Batteries is available from Sunamp or authorised training partners. For more information visit

<https://sunamp.com/en-gb/information-hub/training/>.



#### CAUTION

Do not operate the immersion heater until all heat exchanger circuits have been filled and the plumbing has been appropriately commissioned.



#### CAUTION

A thermal regulating or cut-off device **MUST** be present on the External Heat Source to ensure that the flow temperatures to the Heat Battery **DO NOT** exceed 80°C.





#### **WARNING (USER)**

If this Heat Battery develops a fault, switch the Heat Battery off at the nearest isolator and contact the installer. Shut off the water supply to the Heat Battery if necessary. There are no user serviceable, adjustable, or settable parts in this Heat Battery. Do not remove or adjust any component, cover, or part of this Heat Battery - contact your qualified installer.

**DO NOT** bypass the thermal cut-out(s) in any circumstances.



## 3. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

### 3.1 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	Unit	Thermino 150 xPlus	Thermino 210 xPlus	Thermino 300 xPlus
Water content Primary Circuit	L	3.7	5.3	6.4
Fresh water content Secondary Circuit <sup>1</sup>	L	3.7	5.3	6.4
Equivalent Hot Water Cylinder Size <sup>2</sup>	L	128	192	256
Volume of hot water available at 40°C (V40) <sup>3</sup>	L	167	271	333
Heat loss	kWh/24h (W)	0.67 / (28.1)	0.77 / (32.1)	0.84 / (34.9)
Energy label class <sup>4</sup>	-	A+	A+	A+
Recommended maximum charging flow rate	L/Min	15	20	25
Recommended maximum HW flow rate <sup>5</sup>	L/Min	15	20	25
Minimum supply pressure at Heat Battery inlet	MPa (Bar)	0.15 (1.5)	0.15 (1.5)	0.15 (1.5)
Recommended operating pressure/PRV set point	MPa (Bar)	0.3 (3)	0.3 (3)	0.3 (3)
Maximum operating pressure/PRV set point	MPa (Bar)	0.5 (5)	0.5 (5)	0.5 (5)
Maximum pressure/BERV maximum set point	MPa (Bar)	1.0 (10)	1.0 (10)	1.0 (10)
Maximum Heat source flow temperature <sup>6</sup>	°C	80		
Minimum Heat source return temperature <sup>7</sup>	°C	63		
Pressure loss characteristics	-	See Figures 3 & 4		
Recommended TMV setting	°C	45-55		
Connected load at ~ 230 V, 50Hz	W	2800		
Power supply   Standby consumption	W	1 PH AC 230 V   7		

**Table 1 - Thermino xPlus technical specifications**

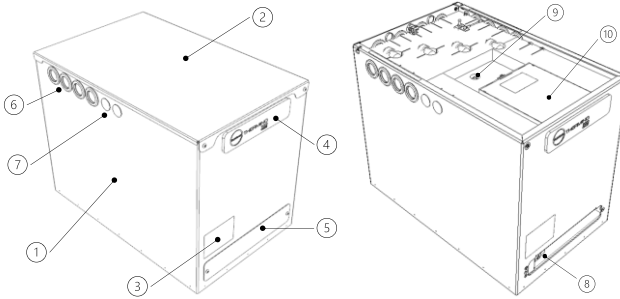


Table 1 Notes:

1. Water content of the Heat Battery for sizing expansion vessels.
2. Calculated from the storage capacity of the Heat Battery and assuming that the equivalent hot water cylinder thermostat is set at 60°C, mains cold water inlet temperature is at 10°C and the stored energy utilisation factor of the cylinder is 0.85.
3. The hot water volume available from the Heat Battery normalised to an average outlet temperature of 40°C when it is fully charged.
4. When heated by an External Heat Source.
5. While the Heat Battery can deliver higher flow rates than those listed, doing so will result in reduced performance in terms of duration of discharge and energy provided.
6. DO NOT exceed this temperature value when charging the Heat Battery using an External Heat Source. A thermal regulating or cut-off device MUST be present on the external heat source to prevent this.
7. The External Heat Source MUST be able to reach this temperature on the Return back to the External Heat Source from the Heat Battery Outlet at the end of the charging cycle.



## 3.2 GENERAL OVERVIEW



**Figure 1 - General overview of the Thermino xPlus Heat Battery**

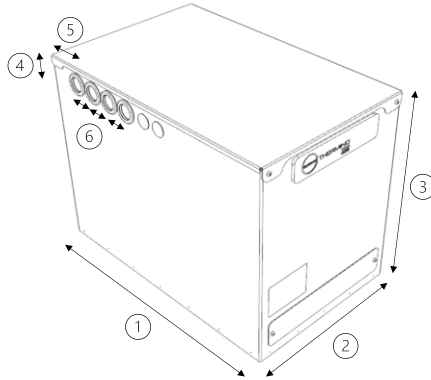
Item	Description
1	Heat Battery - Main body
2	Heat Battery - Lid
3	Heat Battery data badge / Serial number
4	Controller interface
5	Heater terminal cover plate
6	Tube entries (3 sides)
7	Cable entries (3 sides)
8	Non-self-resetting thermal cut-out (Remove Heater Terminal cover plate (5))
9	Heat Battery Temperature Sensor Dry Pocket*
10	Heat Battery Controller

**Table 2 - General overview of the Thermino xPlus Heat Battery**

\*Do not insert temperature sensors other than those supplied with the Heat Battery.

### 3.3 DIMENSIONS

#### General Dimensions



**Figure 2 – Thermino xPlus Heat Battery dimensions**

All data in mm		Thermino 150 xPlus	Thermino 210 xPlus	Thermino 300 xPlus
1 - Length		575		
2 - Width		365		
3 - Height		640	870	1050
Centre of side tube-entry from	4 - Top	37		
	5 - Rear	78		
	6 - Centre of next tube	50		
Centre of rear tube-entry from (not shown)	Top	37		
	Sides	78		
	Centre of next tube	70		

**Table 3 - Thermino xPlus Heat Battery dimensions**



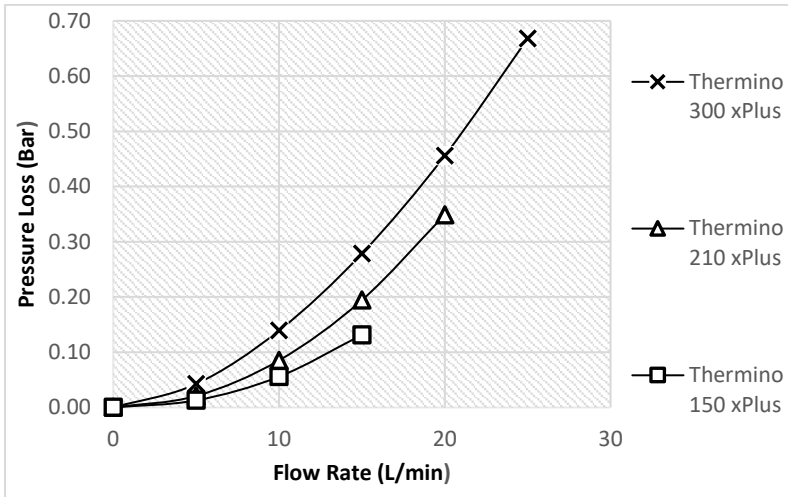
### 3.4 WEIGHTS

All data in kg	Thermino 150 xPlus	Thermino 210 xPlus	Thermino 300 xPlus
Gross weight	134	181	223
Net weight (empty)	129	176	220
Net weight (filled)	136	187	233

**Table 4 – Thermino xPlus Heat Battery weights**

### 3.5 PRESSURE LOSS

The Pressure Loss values detailed in Figure 3 are the pressure differences between the Cold-Water Inlet (Port D) and Hot Water Outlet (Port A) of the Heat Battery, Secondary Circuit.



**Figure 3 - Thermino xPlus Heat Batteries pressure loss – Secondary Circuit**



The Pressure Loss values detailed in Figure 4 are the pressure differences between the External Heat Source Flow into Heat Battery (Port B) and External Heat Source Return from Heat Battery (Port C), Primary circuit.

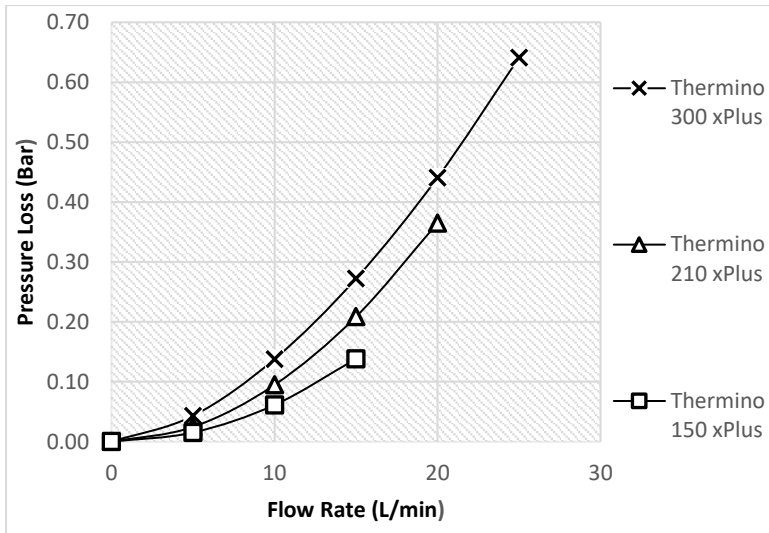


Figure 4 - Thermino xPlus Heat Batteries pressure loss - Primary Circuit



## 4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

### 4.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

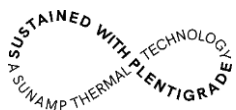
Sunamp Thermino® xPlus Heat Batteries are modern-day, energy-saving thermal stores made with a high-performance Phase Change Material (PCM) to deliver fast-flowing hot water reliably, safely, and efficiently. Up to four times smaller than the equivalent hot water cylinder, the sleek, super-compact design means the Thermino looks great in any home and frees up valuable storage space. They are also easy to install and require no mandatory annual maintenance.

Thermino xPlus Heat Batteries are charged by Air Source or Ground Source Heat Pumps or Gas Boilers and can be configured to work with electricity from the power grid as a back-up (Optimino®-Key required - range XX01) or with excess power from a solar PV installation (Optimino®-Key required - range XX02).

### 4.2 HOW IT WORKS

The secret to the success of Sunamp Heat Batteries is our world leading, patented Plentigrade® technology. The Thermino range uses the high-performance, non-toxic and non-flammable Plentigrade P58 phase change material to deliver hot water on demand.

PCMs absorb, store and release large amounts of latent heat when changing state between solid and liquid. Our unique formula stores up to four times more energy than water over the same temperature range, which means Thermino Heat Batteries are up to four times smaller than the hot water cylinders they replace.



The 'Sustained with Plentigrade' quality mark on our products is assurance of performance, efficiency, safety, and reliability.





### 4.3 INTENDED USE

Sunamp Thermino xPlus Heat Batteries are intended for use as hot water appliances for domestic and residential uses only.

The product is intended for installation in a frost-free and weather-protected environment.

Thermino xPlus products are designed to produce domestic hot water by using compatible ranges of Ground Source or Air Source Heat Pumps or Boilers as a main source of heat, these range of heat batteries have a standby heating element built in to act as a backup if the main heat source fails. The Heat Batteries can be configured for different use-cases by using an Optimino® key.

Using an Optimino key from the XX01 range will operate the product as an indirect water heater with optional electric back-up mode (back-up switch required). Applying an Optimino key from the XX02 range, in combination with a power diversion controller, allows the use of surplus PV energy to be maximised, with the external heat source taking over when not enough PV electricity is available.



#### 4.4 STORAGE & HANDLING



##### **WARNING**

Take into account the weight of the Heat Battery (Table 4) and local Health & Safety Regulations and Practices when considering safe lifting methods for moving the Heat Battery.

Verify all floors during transportation, storing or installation of the Heat Battery are suitable for the product weight (Table 4).



##### **CAUTION**

Do not tilt the product more than 45 degrees during the transportation or installation process.

The Heat Battery must be stored in a frost-free environment.

## 5. PRE-INSTALLATION



### CAUTION

Ensure that the following requirements have been considered and are met before choosing or installing a Sunamp Thermino Heat Battery.

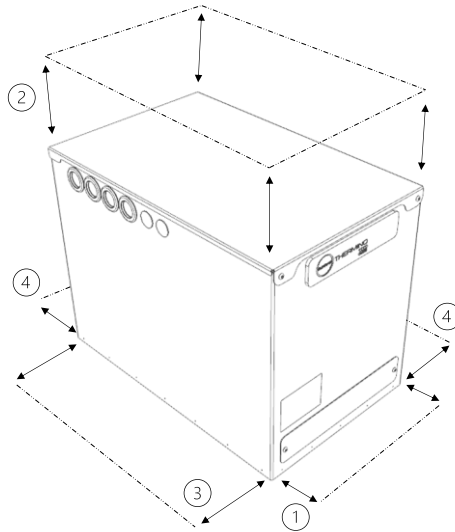
### 5.1 WATER SUPPLY

- The Heat Batteries are not suitable tank fed hot water systems. Tank fed hot water systems have to be converted to mains pressurised systems when installing a Sunamp Heat Battery.
- Ensure that the water supply requirements are within the Minimum and Maximum Pressure & Maximum Flow Rates detailed in (Table 1).
- Where mains water hardness can exceed **150 ppm Total Hardness**, you must install a scale reducing device in the cold-water supply to the Heat Batteries.
- Limescale can be controlled using chemical limescale inhibitors, polyphosphate dosing, electrolytic scale reducers or water softeners.
- All system components used in the Heat Battery installation **MUST** be suitable for potable water and approved by local water regulations.
- The external heat source circuit (closed circuit) must be fitted with an appropriately sized expansion vessel and expansion relief valve.



## 5.2 LOCATING THE HEAT BATTERY

- The location of the Heat Battery installation **MUST** be in an indoor frost-free environment.
- Assess the location where the Heat Battery will be installed, for the spatial & clearance requirements of the Heat Battery (Figure 5, Table 5).
- Ensure that the location chosen has a hard, solid and level surface that can withstand the weight of the Heat Battery as detailed in (Table 4)
- Ensure that the Heat Battery can be transported to the desired installation location, considering the weight of the Heat Battery and safe lifting methods according to local Health & Safety Regulations and Practices.
- If using multiple Heat Batteries, do not stack the Heat Batteries with internal controller directly on top of each other. Racking must be used to ensure access to the water connections and controller.
- The following clearances should be considered:



**Figure 5 - Thermino Heat Battery Spatial Requirements**

Item	Distance	Notes
1	150mm	To access terminal cover and to ensure visibility of the data badge and LEDs
2	450mm	To remove lid and access internals
3	150mm	To allow for tube and cables entry and minimum cable-bend radiuses (side dependent)
4	10mm	If no access required (side dependent)
-	< 3000mm	Recommended length of cable runs

**Table 5 - Thermino Heat Battery Spatial Requirements**



## 6. INSTALLATION

### 6.1 GENERAL



#### WARNING

Before commencing the Hydraulic Installation of the Heat Battery you must ensure that the Heat Battery is electrically isolated from the Mains.



#### CAUTION

To avoid damage to the VIP insulation of the appliance do not:

- Carry out work that may leave sharp or abrasive residue in the Heat Battery, such as deburring of pipes, drilling of holes or stripping of wires above the open appliance.
- Deposit tools in the open appliance.
- Use sharp objects, such as cutters or similar, to cut grommets or insulation layers while they are located in the appliance.



#### NOTICE

Prior to installing the Heat Battery, please familiarise yourself with the product by looking at Figure 1 & Table 2 (general product overview) and ensure that all pre-installation requirements (Chapter 5) are met.

- Remove lid. The lid is secured by 2 x M5 button head cap screws at the front and two locating pins at the back (Figure 6):



- (1) Remove 2 x M5 button head cap screws using 3mm hex head and set aside.
- (2) Slide the lid forward, (3) then lift the lid up and set aside.

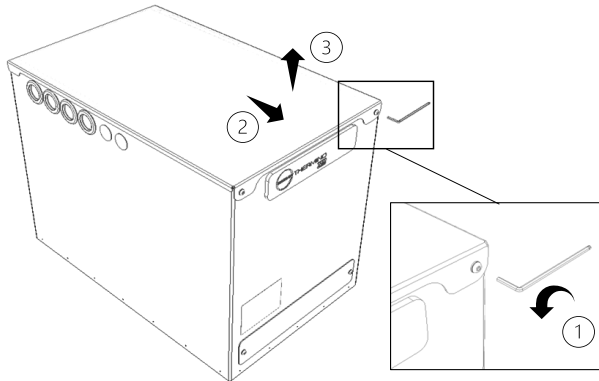


Figure 6 - Lid Removal of Thermino Heat Battery

## 6.2 WATER CONNECTIONS



### WARNING

All connection tube work inside the Heat Battery casing **MUST** be using **Ø 22mm copper tube**. This is to allow the earth connection between the case, inlet, and outlet tube fittings.



### CAUTION

All Plumbing components used for the Heat Battery installation **MUST** be approved for use with potable water according to local water regulations.

Do not fit any check valves between Heat Battery, BERV & Expansion Vessel.

The Heat Battery controller lid **MUST** be kept closed whilst performing any hydraulic works. This is to avoid water or particles coming into contact with the PCBA and other components & wiring of the Heat Battery controller.

Do not carry out hot works on the appliance.

Please follow the instructions below in conjunction with Figure 8 for the Heat Battery hydraulic installation:



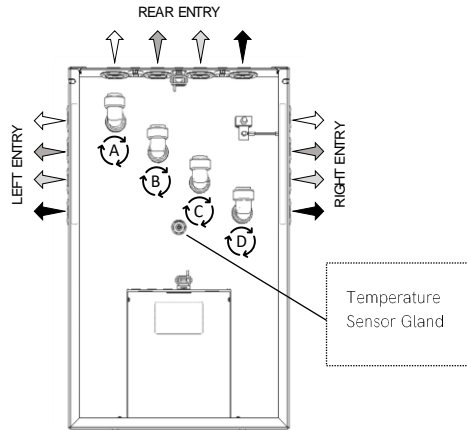
### NOTICE

Sizing of the tube work must consider mains water supply pressure, the design flow rates, size of the Heat Battery and pressure loss detailed in Figure 3 & Figure 4

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- Remove the top two layers of insulation (layer 1 is 10mm and layer 2 is 32mm thick) and set aside.
- Rotate the elbows to the side you wish to connect the hydraulics (left, right or back) (Figure 7).
- The cold water inlet must be connected to Port D & the hot water outlet to Port A. Meanwhile the External Heat Source Flow to Heat Battery must be connected to Port B & External Heat Source Return from the Heat Battery to Port C (Figure 8).





**Figure 7 - Thermino xPlus Ports**

- Remove the respective rubber grommets (Item 3 - Figure 9) in the outer housing and cut the centres (with a cross) with a knife. Re-insert the cut grommets. Do not cut the grommets in place, as this may damage the VIP.



**NOTICE**

It is recommended that the tubes exiting the Heat Battery are installed in a manner that avoids thermo-syphons, as this may increase the heat losses of the installation.

- Cut and prepare the Ø22mm copper tube to suit the rest of the installation / system:
  - Always cut the tube uniformly and at a 90 degree angle, using a rotary tube cutter whenever possible. Ensure the cutter wheel is appropriate for the copper tube.
  - Deburr the tube end, both internally and externally to create a 1mm chamfer on the outside of the tube.



- Check the tube ends are free from damage and clean, wiping away any swarf to avoid damaging the 'O' ring inside the push-fit elbow upon tube insertion.
  - The tube end must also be free from stickers, tape and adhesive residues.
  - Mark the socket depth (27mm) on the tube with a marker.
  - Insert the tube firmly with a slight twisting action until it reaches the tube stop with a positive "click".
  - Ensure the depth insertion mark corresponds with the mouth of the fitting, then pull firmly on the tube to ensure the fitting is secure.
- Fit the earth clamp to the Ø22mm copper tube.
  - Connect to the rest of the fixed system hydraulics.
  - If carrying out hot works (such as soldering, welding or brazing) these must be performed on tubes detached from the Heat Battery (minimum 1 metre away).
  - Fill the system with water, purging any air out of the system. This may take several minutes and can be aided by repeatedly opening and closing the outlet. This must be applied to both circuits of the Heat Battery.
  - Once finished purging and with the system pressurised, inspect the piping/tubing and joints for any leaks. Take remedial action if necessary.



#### NOTICE

After completion of the leak checks or commissioning process, all connected tubes **MUST** be adequately insulated for **at least 1m** from their connection points with the Heat Battery to avoid increased heat losses through the connected pipework.



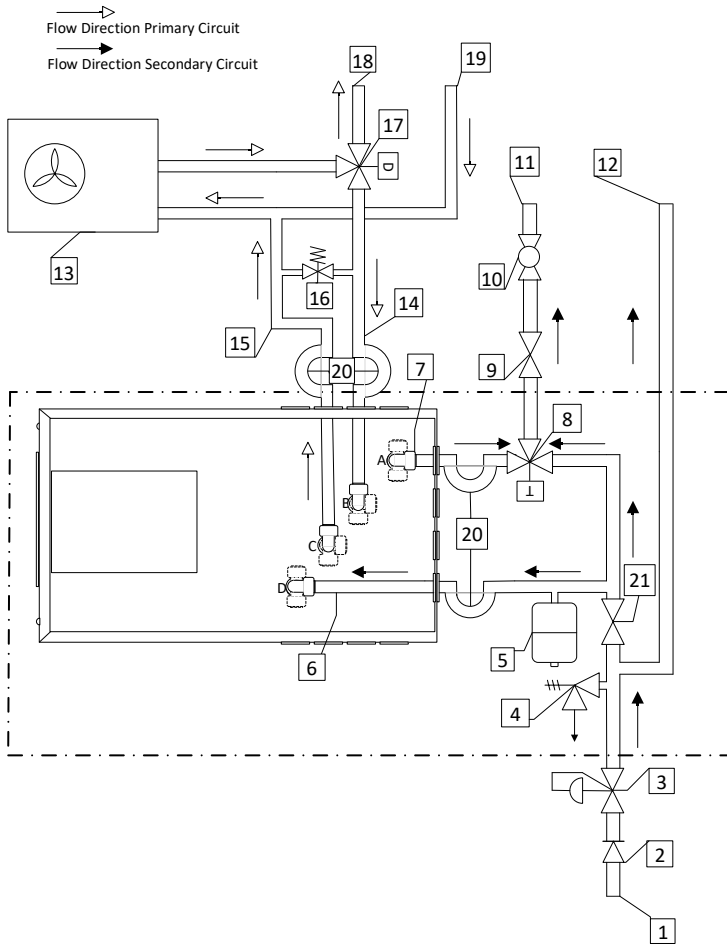
#### NOTICE

The components within the dotted line in Figure 8 must be fitted with each Heat Battery installation. The BERV can be located away from the Heat Battery, provided there are no check valves between the BERV and the Heat Battery. The BERV can be discharged in existing internal or external drainage according to local codes and regulations.



Item	Description	Notes
1	Mains Cold Water Supply	
2	Mains Check Valve	The Installer MUST inspect the presence of this in the property and install a BERV if present as detailed in (4)
3	Mains Cold Water Pressure Reducing Valve	This MUST be fitted if the Incoming Mains Pressure exceeds 5 Bar.
4	Mains Back-Expansion Relief Valve	The Maximum Rating of the Valve MUST be 10 Bar
5	Expansion Vessel	Charge Pressure of Expansion Vessel MUST be equal to Incoming Mains Pressure.
6	Cold Water Inlet - Port D	MUST be 22mm OD Copper pipe
7	Hot Water Outlet - Port A	MUST be 22mm OD Copper pipe
8	Hot Water Tempering Valve	Regulated to provide hot water output ranging between 45°C and 55°C
9	Hot Water Flow Regulator Valve	Set the flow rate at the outlet of the Heat Battery to match the maximum recommended flow rate for the relevant Heat Battery size (Table 1)
10	Hot Water Isolation Valve	
11	Hot Water Supply to Dwelling	
12	Cold Water Supply to Dwelling	
13	Heat Source (eg Air Source Heat Pump)	Boilers, Air Source & Ground Source Heat Pumps (Please check document D0086 for list of compatible heat pump ranges)
14	External Heat Source Flow - Port B	MUST be 22mm OD Copper pipe
15	External Heat Source Return - Port C	MUST be 22mm OD Copper pipe
16	Auto-bypass Valve	Must be regulated to meet Flow Rate requirements and Heat Pump's defrost minimum flow rate and volume requirements
17	External Heat Source Central Heating/DHW Diverter Valve	Ensure that a Diverter Valve is used and not a Mid-Position Valve
18	Central Heating Flow	Refer to External Heat Source Manufacturer Instruction's for sizing and installation for this part of the system
19	Central Heating Return	Refer to External Heat Source Manufacturer Instruction's for sizing and installation for this part of the system
20	Anti-thermosiphon pipework	Recommended if the pipework from the appliance goes horizontally or upwards.
21	Heat Battery Isolation Valve	

**Table 6 - Figure 8 diagram descriptions**



**Figure 8 - Thermino xPlus plumbing diagram**



## 6.3 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS



### WARNING

All Electrical wiring should be carried out by a competent person and be in accordance with the latest local wiring codes and regulations.



### WARNING

Risk of electric shock – potential dual supply. Always isolate the power supply/ies to the Heat Battery controller before working on the Heat Battery.



### CAUTION

Each Heat Battery must be protected by its own 16A MCB and have a double pole isolating switch with a contact separation of at least 3mm in both poles, which is located in close proximity to the Heat Battery.



### CAUTION

The Heat Battery must be filled with water and fully vented in both primary and secondary circuits before switching on the Heat Battery electrical supply.



### CAUTION

Use the strain reliefs supplied with the Heat Battery to ensure cables are secured in place.



The following Figure 9 identifies the location of terminals and types of wiring used inside the Thermino xPlus Heat Battery controller.



**NOTICE**

For installation-specific wiring configurations, please refer to sections 6.3.1-6.3.3. For solar permanent wiring option refer to document D0085.

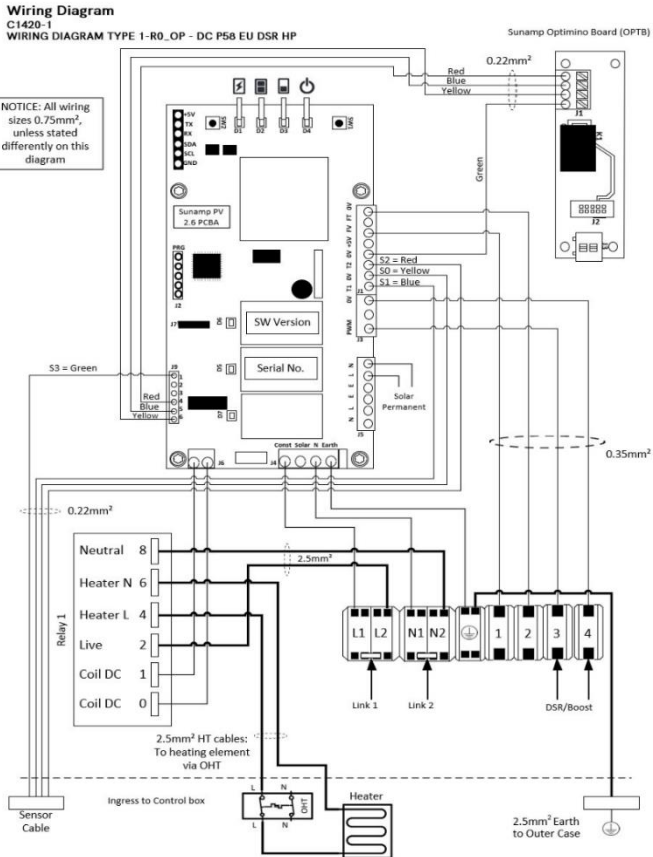
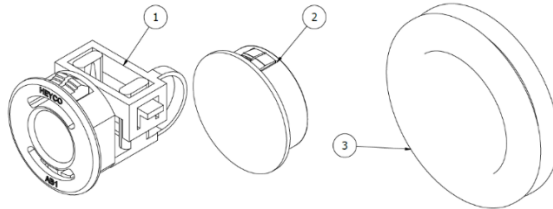


Figure 9 - Thermino xPlus Heat Battery wiring overview



- (Refer to Figure 9) Move the cable strain relief fittings (1) to the side you wish to make the entries / exits. Cover all other holes in the enclosure with the supplied blanking grommets (2).



**Figure 9 - Thermino Heat Battery Grommets & Strain Reliefs**

- Identify the Electrical installation type for the Heat Battery
  - Without Solar Power Diversion follow (Section 6.3.1, Figure 11)
  - With Solar Power Diversion follow (Section 6.3.2, Figure 12).
- Feed the mains cable through the strain relief bushing in the Heat Battery housing.
- If applicable, feed any input or output cables through the additional strain relief fittings provided. Refer to Section 6.3.4 for details.
- Line up the cable strain relief fitting ratchet and compress firmly so that the fitting grips the cable.
- Open the internal controller enclosure using a flat head screwdriver to remove the 'snap in' lid.
- Connect the wires according to the wiring options if not already fitted.
- Remove or make links according to the wiring options.
- Close the internal controller enclosure by replacing the 'snap fit' lid.
- Ensure that the Heat Battery is earthed correctly by checking that the earth clamp on the copper tube is secure.



### 6.3.1 Installation without solar power diversion

When using the Thermino xPlus Heat Battery with a 24/7 mains power supply, the following wiring setup is required. Please refer to Section 6.3.3 for optional control elements, such as timers or boost buttons.

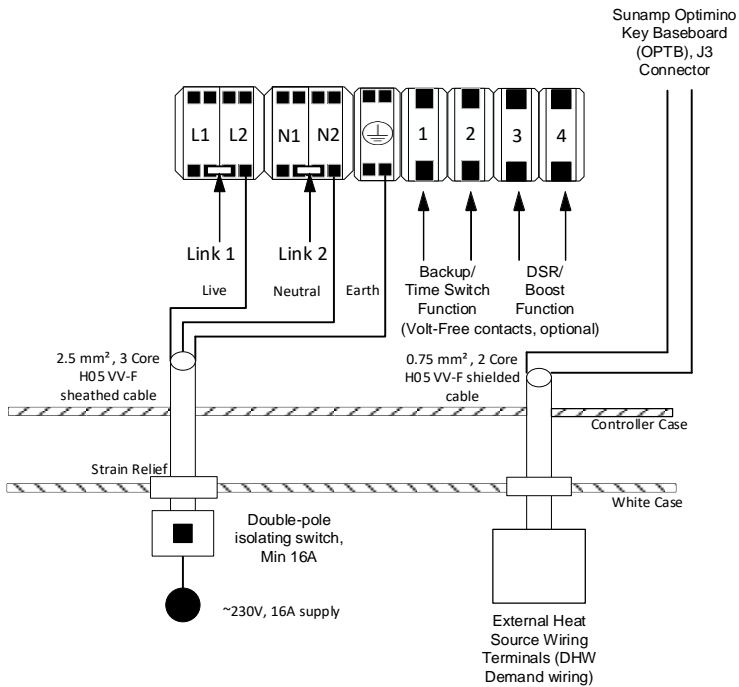


Figure 11 - Thermino xPlus Heat Battery wiring without solar power diversion



### 6.3.2 Installations with solar power diversion



#### WARNING

Potential dual-supply - Always isolate both supplies to the Heat Battery controller before working on the appliance. Ensure that Links 1 & 2 are removed (see Figure 12) and that the power diversion controller output is modulating AC.

Modulating DC power diversion controllers are NOT compatible with the Heat Battery and their use poses a fire risk.



#### NOTICE

To set the Thermino xPlus Heat Battery into PV mode, insert a compatible Optimino PV key into connector J2 on the Optimino key baseboard (see **Error! Reference source not found.**). This will change the control strategy of the Thermino xPlus Heat Battery to call for heat from the heating element connected to a power diversion controller to maximise the self-consumption of PV electricity in the system. This control mode should not be used with a 24/7 grid supply, as it can lead to increased electricity demand.

A list of Optimino keys compatible with the Thermino xPlus range can be found on [www.sunamp.com/en-gb/optimino-part-numbers/](http://www.sunamp.com/en-gb/optimino-part-numbers/).



Follow your chosen power diversion controller's installation manual for wiring instructions to the power diversion controller.

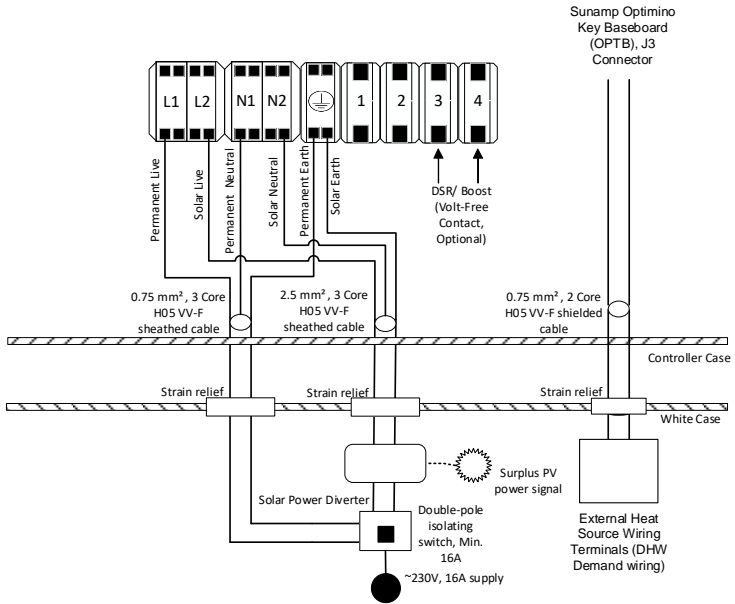


Figure 12 - Thermino xPlus Heat Battery wiring with solar power diversion



### 6.3.3 Optional Control Inputs & Outputs



#### CAUTION

Applying excessive downward force onto the PCBA can break the soldering joints. Always remove plug connectors before adding or removing wiring to the screw terminals.

Wiring requirements of the optional inputs & outputs of the Heat Battery can be found in Table 6. The operation details of the inputs & outputs can be found in Section 8.

Function (I/O)	Type	Location	Cable Specification
DSR/ Boost (Input)	Volt-Free / Dry Contact	Sunamp PCBA J3 "0" & "PWM" screw terminals	H05 VV-F, 0.75mm <sup>2</sup> , 2 core sheathed cable
Backup/Time Switch* (Input)	Volt-Free / Dry Contact	Orange Block Connectors "1" & "2"	H05 VV-F, 0.75mm <sup>2</sup> , 2 core sheathed cable
Solar Permanent (Output)	~230VAC, 3A	Sunamp PCBA J5 "HEAT" "N" & "L" screw terminals	H05 VV-F, 1.5mm <sup>2</sup> , 2 core sheathed cable
External Heat Source DHW Demand Sensor (Output)**	Volt-Free/ Dry Contact****	Sunamp Optimino Key Baseboard (OPTB) J3 Connector	H05 VV-F, 0.75mm <sup>2</sup> , 2 core shielded cable

**Notes:**

\*This function is only available when using the Thermino xPlus Heat Battery without a solar power diversion controller. Please note that engaging this contact will lead to charging from the internal electric backup heater, which can lead to increased running costs.

\*\* Please refer to the External Heat Source Manual for wiring configuration on External Heat Source controller. If necessary, please use the DHW sensor provided with the external heat source and amend wiring to insert into Sunamp Optimino Key Baseboard (OPTB) J3 connector. For more information refer to document D0086.

\*\*\* This function is only available for Thermino xPlus Heat Batteries with a solar power Diversion controller, for more information on this, please refer to document D0085.

\*\*\*\* If using in Hot Water Thermostat mode with VF01 or VF02 Optimino Key, the contact can accept a ~230VAC, 3A max or 12~24 VDC, 0.5A max switching signal.

**Table 6 – Thermino Controller Inputs & Outputs**



#### **6.3.4 Installation of the Optimino Key**

To install the Optimino Key, isolate the Heat Battery from the power supply and refer to the section 6.3. A graphical description of the installation process is provided with the key.



## 7. COMMISSIONING

### 7.1 GENERAL



#### CAUTION

Before commissioning the Heat Battery, first check that you have properly reviewed the previous sections, particularly regarding Heat Battery specifications as well as location, electrical supply and water supply requirements.



#### CAUTION

The Heat Battery and its associated pipework **MUST** be filled and fully vented in both Primary and Secondary circuits before the Heat Battery power supply is switched on.

### 7.2 PRE-COMMISSIONING CHECKLIST

- Check all packaging material has been removed.
- Check all components are clean and undamaged.
- Adjust PRV on Cold Mains Supply if the Pressure exceeds 5 Bar (0.5MPa).
- If present, adjust the flow regulator valve to within the maximum recommended flow rate for the Heat Battery size installed.
- If required, adjust the Auto-bypass valve on the primary circuit to the recommended flow rate for the Heat Battery size installed.



### 7.3 COMMISSIONING PROCESS

1. Check that the temperature sensor of the Heat Battery has not become dislodged during transport and is fully inserted into its pocket. The white marker should be sitting on top of the blue cable gland (see Figure 7).
2. Apply the relevant Optimino Key to the Optimino Key Baseboard, by following the instructions on the manual provided with the Optimino Key. Ensure that the Key is relating to the External Heat Source installed, if unsure, please contact Sunamp.
3. Turn on the water supply and check that there are no leaks.
4. Fully open any hot water taps in the dwelling and allow it to run for a **minimum time of 2 minutes**. This is for any air to leave the system. This may vary depending on Heat Battery model size.



#### NOTICE

For larger models such as the Thermino 210 xPlus & Thermino 300 xPlus, the **minimum flush time should be increased to 4 minutes**.

5. Switch on the power supply to the Heat Battery, External Heat Source and solar power diversion controller (if fitted).
6. Check the front of the Heat Battery to ensure that the "power" LED is lit (see Figure 10 & Table 7).
7. Apply the relevant DHW settings for the External Heat Source (For settings for compatible heat pumps, please check D0086).
8. Observe on the External Heat Source controller interface if the DHW demand has been activated and the External Heat Source Diverter Valve has moved into DHW position.
9. If present, press the BOOST button on the solar power diversion controller to start charging the Heat Battery. The operation of the External Heat Source in DHW mode, will be paused and the Heat



Battery heating element will engage, observe if the “heating element” LED is lit (see Figure 10 & Table 7).

10. Allow the Heat Battery to charge for approximately **30 minutes** with the hot water tap closed.
11. If using the heating element for charging, eg when using a PV key, please note that on first charge or when the Heat Battery has been switched off and cooled down the heating element will cycle ON and OFF for up to one hour, depending on the Heat Battery size. This is normal operation. If heating element cycling persists for more than one hour, please refer to (Table 8).
  - a. If fitted with a Solar Power Diverter, please apply a setting to ensure that the Heat Battery does not stop charging while it is cycling during start up. Please refer to the Solar Power Diverter Manual.
12. After 30 minutes open the hot water tap/s and check for hot water.
13. Adjust the Hot Water Tempering Valve, so that the output temperature is **45°C to 55°C**.
14. Check hot water temperature at all hot water outlets in the dwelling with the customer and advise on temperature settings.
15. Ensure that the Heat Battery charges to half charge and that there are no lights flashing (which may otherwise indicate an error, Table 8).
16. If the Heat Battery is fitted with a Solar Power Diverter - Pre-planned Boost times should be set on the Solar Power Diverter, the information on how these are set can be found in the relevant section of the Solar Power Diverter manual. These depend on the end user usage type of the system.
17. Once the installation is finished, please carry out the following steps:
  - Explain to the customer / end user all safety precautions.





- Fill in and return the Commissioning certificate provided with the Heat Battery. These documents **MUST** be completed and returned to Sunamp after the installation to obtain the extended warranty.
- Leave all product information and literature with the customer / end user.
- It's the responsibility of the end user to supply this manual to any other subsequent users.

### **Final Fit After Commissioning:**

Commissioning instructions are provided in this Section 7 of the manual. Follow the instructions below after commissioning.

- Cut the 32mm thick insulation layer to suit the tube and cable entries. This layer has several perforations for guidance. This can be done with a sharp knife or scissors. Please **DO NOT** cut inside the Heat Battery and near the Vacuum Insulation panels located at the side of the Heat Battery.
- Re-place the newly cut 32mm thick insulation layer nesting the insulation around the tube work and cables. Makes sure the main and signal cables sit above this layer.
- Re-place the top layer 10mm layer of insulation.
- Re-place the lid, aligning the rear pins with the slots in the rear of the unit, slide back, fit the 2 x M5 button head cap screws using 3mm hex head.
- Fix any Energy labels provided in the document pack to product main body.



## 8. OPERATION

### LED operation

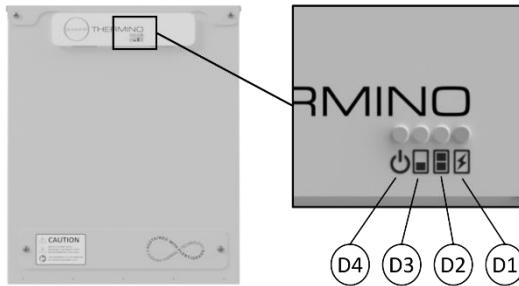


Figure 10 - Thermino xPlus Heat Battery LED operation

LED	Function	Status	Operation Description
	Mains Power LED (D4)	OFF	Power OFF
		ON	Power ON
	Charge Level Status 1 (D3)	OFF	Heat Battery ON - no charge demand
		Pulsing	Heat Battery charging from 0 - 50%
		ON	Heat Battery charge level >50%
	Charge Level Status 2 (D2)	OFF	Heat Battery charge level 0 - 50%
		ON - Pulsing	Heat Battery charging from 50 - 100%
		ON - Solid	Heat Battery charge level 100%
	Heating Element Operation (D1)	OFF	Heating element INACTIVE
		Solid	Heating element ACTIVE

Table 7 - Thermino xPlus Heat Battery LED operation



**The following settings detail the operation of the additional wiring functions available in Section Error! Reference source not found.**

### **DSR/Boost operation**

This function forces the Heat Battery to charge or “top up” by using the integrated heating element, when there is a DSR demand to allow the Heat Battery to maximise the use of low-cost tariffs. Please note that the input to the Heat Battery controller **MUST** be Volt-Free for this function.

### **Solar Permanent operation**

This function enables the Heat Battery to send a charging demand signal to the AC solar power diversion controller. Please note that the Output for this feature is ~230VAC, 3A Max. Refer to the installation instructions of your AC solar power diversion controller for the use of this signal. This option is **ONLY** available for the Heat Battery options with Solar Power Diversion controller. Please refer to document D0085 for more information on this function.

### **Backup/ Time Switch Operation**

This function allows the Heat Battery to be set into electric back-up mode. Please note that the charging in back-up mode will exclusively happen via the Heat Battery integrated heating element. The Heat Battery will not charge from the External Heat Source, when this function is engaged. The input to the Heat Battery controller **MUST** be Volt-Free for this function.



### **External Heat Source DHW demand**

This function allows the External Heat Source to connect to the Optimino key baseboard, which controls the charging demand to the External Heat Source. The 2-core shielded cable **MUST** be connected to the External Heat Source wiring controls interface DHW tank sensor connector (Volt-free function) or Hot Water Thermostat with VF01 or VF02 Optimino key (~230V AC, 3A max or 12~24V DC, 0.5 max).



## 9. MAINTENANCE



### CAUTION

Where undertaking maintenance, repairs or removals, ensure that the system is first dis-connected from the electrical and/or water supply.

- In areas where the mains water hardness can exceed 150 ppm Total Hardness and a scale-reducing device has been fitted, the service and maintenance requirements of this device (especially re-fill requirements) need to be adhered to.
- The air pressure in the expansion vessel should be checked every 2-3 years and topped up if necessary. Please refer to the expansion vessel manufacturer's instructions.
- Except as identified above, the Heat Battery does NOT require any regular maintenance.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard. Please refer to the Electrical wiring sections.



## 10. TROUBLESHOOTING

Fault	Possible Cause(s)	Possible Solution
The Heat Battery does not deliver hot water after installation	Issue with External Heat Source	Refer to External Heat Source manual. If using a Thermino xPlus, the DSR/ Boost or back-up switch can be used to supply hot water in this instance. If using a Thermino xPlus with Solar Diversion Control, the boost button on the solar power diverter will activate the heating element inside the Heat Battery (given there are no issues with the power supply to the Heat Battery or Solar Power Diverter). Please note this will result in higher electricity costs if this is activated in a continuous mode.
	Heat Battery not powered or not powered correctly	Check wiring and power supply to Heat Battery and rectify where necessary
	Solar Power Diverter not powered or not powered correctly (please note this ONLY applies if Heat Battery installed with a Solar Power Diverter)	Check wiring and power supply to Solar Power Diverter and rectify if necessary.
	Non-self-resetting thermal cut-out has tripped	<p>Make sure the Heat Battery is full of water and purge if necessary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disconnect the power supply</li> <li>2. Open the electrical cover at the base of the Heat Battery (Figure 1 -RHS image)</li> <li>3. Reset the non-self-resetting thermal cut-out on Left Hand side of the panel.</li> <li>4. Check if the temperature sensor is fully inserted in the Heat Battery (Section 7.3)</li> <li>5. Reassemble the Heat Battery, and</li> <li>6. Reconnect the supply.</li> </ol> <p><b>If the problem persists, please contact Sunamp Ltd.</b></p>
LED D4 (power symbol) is rapidly flashing	Temperature sensor string is faulty	<p>Check that the sensor cable is properly connected to the PCBA and that the connector block or screw terminal is making good contact.</p> <p><b>If the problem persists, please contact Sunamp Ltd.</b></p>



The flowrate from the Heat Battery is lower than expected	Air might still be trapped in the system	Check that the mains supply valve is fully opened. Make sure the Heat Battery is fully de-aired and purge if necessary.
	Incoming water pressure is too low	Measure the incoming pressure from the mains supply and contact Sunamp Ltd.

**Table 8 - Troubleshooting of Thermino xPlus Heat Battery**

## 11. DECOMMISSIONING & DISPOSAL

### 11.1 DECOMMISSIONING

To successfully decommission the Heat Battery, please carry out the following steps:

- 1) Switch off all Electrical Power Supplies to the Heat Battery.
- 2) If Heat Battery is charged and no leaks are present, cool down the Heat Battery by flowing cold water through, until the temperature at the Outlet side is equal to the temperature at the Inlet.
- 3) Isolate the Cold Mains Supply to the Heat Battery.
- 4) Open the hot water taps to drain the secondary circuit system and release the pressure in the pipe work.
- 5) Drain the primary circuit that is connected to the External Heat Source.
- 6) Remove all electrical cables and connections from the Heat Battery controller.
- 7) Remove all pipework from the Heat Battery connections, using appropriate tools and methods. Cap pipework if it cannot be removed from the Heat Battery connections.
- 8) Ensure that the Heat Battery is left to cool for at least 60 minutes after completion of step 2 before moving it.



## 11.2 DISPOSAL



This symbol on the Heat Battery and accompanying documents means the Heat Battery should not be mixed with general household waste at the end of its life.

For proper treatment, recovery and recycling, please take the Heat Battery to designated collection points where it will be accepted free of charge at the end of its life.

Disposing of this Heat Battery correctly will help save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment, which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling.

Please contact your local authority for further details of your nearest designated collection point. Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste, in accordance with your national legislation.





## 12. SPARE PARTS & ACCESSORIES

Part Number	Description
C5388	Tempering Valve
C5407	Expansion Vessel 0.5L
C5381	Water conditioner
C5377	22mm Tectite Pro Elbow TX12 65524 (see note)
C2295	2 core cable 0.5mm <sup>2</sup> for connection to High Temperature Heat Pump DHW demand terminals
A1135	Heat Battery Connection Kit - Daikin
A1136	Heat Battery Connection Kit - Samsung
<p><b>Note:</b> 4 x C5377 are supplied with all products.</p> <p>Visit our website (<a href="http://www.sunamp.com">www.sunamp.com</a>) for all the latest accessories and spare parts.</p>	

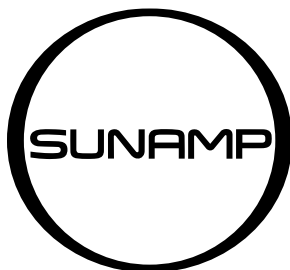
**Table 10- Thermino Heat Battery Accessories & Spare Parts**



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